

RAILWAY BILL
IN ASSEMBLY

That Body Sends Ad Valorem Proposition to the Proper Committee.

ACTION ON VETOES

Both Houses Have Two Opinions from the Governor To Decide Definitely Upon.

(Special to The Gazette.)
Madison, Wis., April 28.—The assembly sent the bill taxing the railroads on the ad valorem basis to the committee on assessments and collections of taxes for the consideration of the senate's amendments today, without any debate. There is considerable question as to whether the amendment excluding the bonds will be agreed to.

Two Vetoes
Each house had two vetoes by the governor to consider. The senate postponed action on both, but the assembly refused to pass its bill over the veto, though an offer was made to do so on the bill authorizing cities of the third class to issue \$100,000 bonds for the erection of school buildings, which was vetoed because it did not require the approval of the bonds by a vote of the people. The vote on passing the bill over the veto was, ayes 38, noes 45.

Salary Question
The vote on the bill increasing the attorney general's salary from three to five thousand dollars, was reconsidered and the bill passed after an amendment was added requiring the attorney general and his assistant to devote all their time to the duties of office.

WILL HONOR THE
FRENCH LEADER

Admiral Cotton To Sail for Marseilles to Take Part in the Program.

Paris, April 28.—Rear Admiral Charles C. Cotton, commander-in-chief of the United States European squadron, arrived Friday and visited the embassy to learn the details of the squadron's participation in the reception of President Loubet at Marseilles. Admiral Cotton left Paris last night for Ville Franche, where he will assume command of the squadron today, and the warships will sail in the afternoon for Marseilles.

ILLINOIS PYTHIANS IN SESSION

Past Chancellor's Rank Conferred on Candidates at Bloomington.

Bloomington, Ill., April 28.—Grand chancellors of the Knights of Pythias from all sections of the state assembled here to confer the past chancellor's rank on a large number of candidates, and also to conduct a school of instruction in the secret work.

Five hundred members of the order were in attendance at the exemplification of the degree. Grand Chancellor J. H. Berkeley of Springfield and Harry P. Caldwell of Chicago, grand keeper of records and seals, had charge of the work.

HAS NEW TEMPER FOR RAZORS

Invention Makes Edges Immune From Ordinary Damage.

Hamilton, O., April 28.—Joseph Piper, a toolmaker, announces the perfection of a marvelous process for tempering steel. He gave a public demonstration, using a razor of his manufacture to cut pieces from nails and then shaving with the same blade. The keen edge did not show any sign of its rough usage. The material used in the tempering is a secret liquid.

DEDICATE A HAMMOND CHURCH

Five Thousand Lutherans Attend Impressive Services Sunday.

Hammond, Ind., April 28.—Five thousand persons attended the dedication of the new St. Paul's Lutheran church. Seven ministers officiated and a choir of 200 voices sang. The church is one of the handsomest in Indiana. The architecture is Gothic and the interior decorations are elaborate, the stories of the lives of the Savior, St. Peter and St. Paul being told in statuary and paintings.

Trolley Hits a Tree.

New York, April 28.—While running at full speed a trolley car on the New York & Queens County Electric Railroad, filled with passengers, left the rails at North Beach, L. I., and dashed into a tree. Nine persons were injured.

Bookkeeper Is Shot.

Boston, April 28.—Stillman Bishop, a bookkeeper for the Edison Electric Light company, was shot in the office of the company by a stranger, who entered the place, walked up to Bishop's desk and began discharging a revolver.

FIRES BURN FORESTS
IN UPPER MICHIGAN

Only Hope for Relief Appears to Be in Heavy Rain, as Everything Is Dry as Tinder.

Houghton, Mich., April 28.—Threatening forest fires are reported to have broken forth afresh in the lower end of Houghton county, and places north of Ontonagon and Mass City are believed to be in imminent danger.

Details are meager, but a telegram received from McMillan & Brouge, lumbermen in Ontonagon, says their No. 2 camp is on fire and requests their tug, the Grayling, which is being fitted out and repaired here, to be sent with all dispatch.

Dense smoke overhangs Hancock and Houghton, and the county to the south. Everything in the woods is as dry as tinder, as there has been no rain thus far this season, and if a heavy rain does not fall soon the fires may spread to an alarming extent.

STATE NOTES

The State Firemen's association has decided to hold its yearly tournament in Fort Atkinson, Wis., June 7, 8, and 9.

Dan Head, one of the wealthy pioneers of Kenosha and Southport, celebrated his ninetieth anniversary of his birth at his home in Kenosha.

The Rev. Guido Boccard, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at La Crosse, has accepted a call to one of the large churches in Philadelphia.

Chief of Police Pfister and Harry Bassinger of Racine have received two bloodhounds from Tennessee and they will be trained to run down criminals.

Ordinances were presented before the Fond du Lac council Monday providing for the issue of \$50,000 street bonds and \$10,000 library bonds.

The Fond du Lac Water company has offered to lease its plant to the city for \$30,000 yearly for thirty years when it is to become the property of the city.

For breaking out of jail at Appleton John White, an Oneida Indian, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment upon the expiration of a sentence for assault and battery.

Alexander Griffith of Manitowish, who has been wanted for some time on the charge of forgery, was arrested Monday at Two Rivers. He will be taken to Traverse City, Mich., for trial.

Thomas Pearson has resigned the superintendency of the new paper mill of the Riverside Fiber and Paper company, to take effect May 1, and will be succeeded by Thomas E. Foley of Petoskey, Mich.

The yearly declamatory contest of the Montello, Westfield, and Plainfield, Wis., high schools was won by Miss Allie Sherman of Plainfield, who will represent the league in the district contest at Stevens Point.

The Fond du Lac council has appealed to the circuit court for a commission to review the city's county assessment, which the county board recently nearly doubled, and the town of Ashford has also applied for similar action.

POPE SEES YEARS OF ST. PETER

Leo XIII. Surpasses the Traditional Pontificate of First Pope.

Rome, April 28.—The pope has surpassed the famous traditional pontificate of St. Peter. Leo XIII. was elected pope twenty-five years, two months and seven days ago. He has already received many congratulations on the event. In eighteen and a half centuries the only other pope who reached this mark was Pope Leo's immediate predecessor, Pius IX. It is a part of the ceremony of the installation of a pope to say to him: "Thou shalt not see the years of St. Peter," but the present pontiff has broken the tradition.

COURT RELEASES A MILITIAMAN

National Guardsman, Who Shot a Miner Is Given His Liberty.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 28.—In the Supreme court in an opinion by Justice Mitchell in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Wadsworth, the national guardsman who was arrested for shooting and killing a miner while on duty with his regiment during the coal strike, Wadsworth is exonerated and given his liberty. The matter came up on a writ of habeas corpus.

Swain Is Killed.

Kokomo, Ind., April 28.—Francis Sutton, 18 years old, was found dead near the home of his sweetheart at Hemlock with a bullet hole in his head. The shooting is a mystery. The assassination theory is advanced.

Drowns While Playing.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 28.—Endeavoring to elude playmates who were in pursuit of him in a game of "Relieve-O," Gustavo Kapeschake, eleven years old, ran into the Gowanus canal and was drowned.

RESULTS OF BASEBALL GAMES

American League.

Detroit, 8; Chicago, 1.
Philadelphia, 6; New York, 0.
Washington, 6; Boston, 5.

National League.

Chicago, 13; Cincinnati, 5.
Pittsburgh, 11; St. Louis, 1.
Brooklyn, 7; Philadelphia, 1.

American Association.

St. Paul, 10; Kansas City, 9.
Louisville, 10; Toledo, 5.
Indianapolis, 13; Columbus, 5.

Milwaukee, 13; Minneapolis, 2.

GERMANY IS
PLANNING NAVY

Has Recently Ordered Two and a Half Million Dollars' Worth of Supplies.

RUSHING VESSELS

The Great Activity Means Increased Naval Power for the Empire Very Soon.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)
Berlin, April 28.—It was officially announced today that the war department had made a deal with the Krupp gun people for two and one-half million dollars worth of naval supplies to be delivered at once.

Great Activity
It has also been noted that there has been great activity in the naval department as to the new ships proposed and also in the repairs of the ones now in commission which are lightly damaged or out of date.

Increased Navy
This move is taken to be a step towards increasing the efficiency of the German navy and placing it at the top of the fleets of the world. It is following out Emperor William's ideas as to a navy.

BADGER CREW IS
HARD AT WORK

First and Second Varsity Boats Sent Two-Mile Course Three Times.

Madison, Wis., April 28.—The first and second varsity crew were given a hard workout yesterday afternoon. Coach O'Dea used the steam coaling launch for the first time and the men rowed over the two mile course three times. Dean, one of the two of last year's freshmen to make the training table, was changed to the port side, rowing No. 4 in the second boat. Mather and Moffatt alternated at No. 5 in the varsity boat. With this exception there was no change in the lineup of the first boat. The second crew rowed in the following order, Penz, stroke; Schumacher, 7; Bardett, 6; Kuneen, 5; Dean, 4; Orbett, 3; Hudson, 2; Potter, bow, Morrison coxswain.

The freshmen candidates are still having their tryout in the pair oars.

ROADS DENY DODGING TAXES

Presidents of Three Big Lines Reply to Gov. La Follette's Charges.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 28.—Presidents of three large railroads in Wisconsin deny that their companies have been defrauding the state in the payment of license fee taxes, as was charged in the special message of the governor to the legislature. President Whitcomb of the Wisconsin Central was seen here and Presidents Earling and Huggitt of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Chicago and Northwestern roads respectively in Chicago. Each asserted that the road's returns to the state had included every dollar of gross earnings and were exactly the same in amount as the company's reports to the stockholders.

NEW YORK GUARDSMEN GO TO ST. LOUIS DEDICATION

One Thousand of the Empire State Soldier Boys Leave on Three Special Trains.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)
Buffalo, April 28.—One thousand guardsmen have left here this morning on three special trains for the St. Louis exposition dedication.

IS KILLED WITH HIS HANDS TIED

Cowardly Murder Revealed in Empty House in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 28.—George L. Mills, manager of the Syndicate Loan company, was murdered in an empty house at 871 West Sixteenth street. The body was found by persons who were looking at the place with a view of renting it. The body was lying face downward on the floor. The hands were tied behind the back and the head crushed from behind. All the valuables had been taken from the clothing.

Klondike Output.

Dawson, April 28.—Sluicing out of all the creeks in the Klondike has begun. The estimated output for the year is given at \$15,000,000, against \$12,000,000 for last year.

The number of mad dogs in Fond du Lac is rapidly increasing, and hardly a day passes without a complaint of a canine showing symptoms of madness reaching the police station, one rabid dog being shot by Chief of Police Nolan on Monday.

At a special school meeting at Fort Atkinson \$12,000 was voted for a new school building.

The trial of former Mayor Alonzo A. Ames for bribery and extortion is in progress in the district court at Minneapolis, Minn.

REFORM PLAN
IS ACCEPTABLE

Albians Agree to Abide by the Propositions Made by the Powers.

TO STOP FIGHTING

Leaders at Lium and Ipeka Believe That the Measures Proposed Will Be Suitable.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)
Salem, April 28.—The Albanian situation has now become more settled and it is safe to say that the citizens of the territory about Lium and Ipeka will accept the reforms offered by Russia and Austria.

Center of Rebellion
This district has been considered the hot bed of the rebellion and if the leaders here agree to keep peace it is probable that the entire body of insurgents will lay down their arms for the prospect at least.

The Powers
It is through the intervention of Russia and Austria that Turkey made the overtures of a reform and if they keep their eyes on the enforcement the leaders say they will accept them as offered.

RAILWAY NEWS
VERY CONDENSED

General Outline of the Doings in Janesville Railway Circles Today.

The steam pile driver from the Madison division of the North-Western road was in the local yards of the company this morning.

Operator Lyle of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul interlocking tower at Spring Brook returned from Chicago this morning.

Engineer C. H. Burdick has been given the way-freight run on the North-Western between Harvard and Baraboo.

Engineer T. Byrne is in the cab of engine No. 405, on the North-Western De Kalb passenger run this week.

By the death of Conductor D. G. Burghardt, one of the desirable Dakota runs on the North-Western is left open for some of the older men. At present Conductor B. D. Walte has the run.

RACE WAR RAGES IN ILLINOIS

Lynching of Negro and Burning of Camp Inspire Another Raid.

Thebes, Ill., April 28.—As one result of the lynching of a negro and the pitched battle following it near Santa Fe, white men of this place raided a negro camp a mile north of Thebes. The place was known as Coles camp and several hundred negroes who were constructing the St. Louis Valley railroad lived there. All were driven away by the raiders. While Coles camp was being depopulated the negroes who had been driven from their camp near Santa Fe returned and discovered their tents were in ashes. Then they sought to enter Santa Fe, but the white population opened fire on them with rifles and they disappeared.

GET-AWAY-DAY FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITOL TODAY

All Roads Lead to the Dedication of the St. Louis Exposition on Thursday.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)
Washington, April 28.—It is a veritable get-away-day here. Four specials, one immediately following another left for the St. Louis exposition dedication. On the first special the marine band and the Potomac lodge of marines; next the correspondents with special of seven Pullmans for newspaper men. Next the diplomatics, in charge of Cockerell, Admiral Dewey, General Young and several members of the cabinet are aboard. Herbert Von Sternberg and Bowen were compelled to remain behind on account of the Venezuelan negotiations. Cassini was also compelled to remain on account of the Manchurian questions liable to arise. The next train carries Cleveland and his party. The government board of exposition and many residents of the city will leave later in the day on another special.

BIG BEEF COMBINE MUST WAIT

Western Packing Interests Seek Insight Into Anti-trust Laws.

New York, April 28.—At a recent meeting of the interests identified with the big beef packing interests of the West, it was definitely decided to take no action in the matter of perfecting the combine until a more thorough interpretation of the anti-trust laws is received. A representative of one of the largest concerns when asked whether this did not mean the final abandonment of the beef packing combine, said: "There is no intention to give it up entirely. You will find us on deck when conditions are more in favor of our going ahead with our plans."

PECULIAR EPIDEMIC
AT TRAVERSE CITY

Victims of the Disease Lose Power of Speech and Are Unable to Talk for Weeks.

Traverse City, Mich., April 28.—A peculiar epidemic of dumbness has attacked Traverse City. The doctors are puzzled over the disease, many victims having been stricken speechless. The most recent victim is Louis Struck, who retired in perfect health and woke up the following morning unable to speak a word.

A number of persons have been afflicted in this manner of late, many of whom have lost their vocal powers for weeks. The disease is believed to be the same that puzzled Saginaw physicians a few weeks ago, when Dr. C. W. Stowe, a well-known veterinarian, was the victim.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

The estimated output of the Klondike for the year is given as \$15,000,000, against \$12,000,000.

Stuart Robson is ill at Auburn, N. Y., and his dates for the balance of this season have been canceled.

Brig. Gen. Leonard Wood, Maj. Scott, and Lieut. McCoy left Venice on Monday for Constantinople, whence they will sail for Egypt.

C. A. Pearson, proprietor of the Daily Express, in London, has bought the St. James Gazette. The policy of the Gazette, which is conservative, will not be changed.

The carpenters employed by the contractors on repairs in the chapel at the penitentiary at Marquette, Mich., quit work on Monday, refusing to work any longer in conjunction with convict labor. The latter will now complete the work.

Fire on William K. Vanderbilt's estate, Idle Hour, Oakdale, Long Island, on Monday, destroyed a large portion of the woods just south of the mansion and threatened the dozen or more cottages, stables and carriage houses of the estate.

The attention of the war department has been called to the activity of Oberlin M. Carter, formerly captain of engineers, confined in the prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., in acting as attorney in the preparation of cases and petitions of habeas corpus of prisoners who claim they are illegally confined in the prison.

The bulletin issued by the interstate commerce commission on railroad accidents for the three months ending Dec. 31 shows that during that period in train accidents 255 persons were killed and 2,788 injured. Accidents of other kinds bring the total number up to 938 killed and 11,873 injured. The damage to property, 600,000, against \$12,000,000.

Letters from students of Indiana university at Bloomington to Gov. Durbin tell of the whitecapping of three women and a colored man there Saturday night. The governor sent a telegram to the sheriff of Monroe county, in which he said that unless acts of lawlessness on the part of the citizens of that county ceased he would in his next message to the legislature recommend that the university be moved from Bloomington.

RT. REV. BISHOP TAYLOR DIES

End Is Unexpected and Results From Bright's Disease.

Kenosha, Wis., April 28.—The Right Rev. Frederick William Taylor of the diocese of Quincy, Ill., died at the Penoyer sanitarium of Bright's disease. The death of the bishop was unexpected, and none of the members of his family were at the sanitarium when the end came. The body was taken to Quincy, and the funeral will be held at the cathedral there. Interment at Springfield will follow. Bishop Taylor was born in Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 11, 1853. He was educated at Western Reserve university and at Nashota seminary. He was attached to Grace church in Cleveland, after which he traveled abroad. In October, 1901, he was made bishop of Quincy.

TWO-THIRDS FOR NEW CREED

Presbyterian Vote in Favor of Revising Confession of Faith.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 28.—Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts announces that two-thirds of the presbyteries in the general assembly of which he is stated clerk had voted in favor of revising the Presbyterian confession of faith and of the declaratory statement elucidating chapters 3 and 10 of the confession. The general assembly, which will meet in Los Angeles, Cal., next month, will be asked to enact the recommendations of the committee, and this will probably be done by a practically unanimous vote.

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SOIL EXPERT
ARRIVES HERE

W. G. Smith Will Thoroughly Go Over All Soil Conditions in Rock County.

STARTS ON WORK

Believes the Same Kind of Earth Exists Here as in Vernon and Monroe Counties.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)
In order to ascertain what similarity may exist between the soil of this area and that of Vernon and Monroe counties, W. G. Smith, of the Bureau of Soils, U. S. Department of Agriculture, arrived in the city last evening, and this morning began a tour of inspection around the outlying country. The interest of Vernon county tobacco raisers in the shade grown experiments which have been carried on by Janesville men was influential in bringing Mr. Smith to this city. It is believed that the soil in Vernon and Monroe counties, where he has been working, is very similar to that in Rock county.

To Make Comparison
To aid him in the pursuit of his work Mr. Smith has the map of this district on which the soil symbols were outlined by Dr. Bonesteel and Prof. Fallier when they made a soil survey of this area a year ago. He will drive to the various points where the different soils are indicated and will learn from actual examination what the colors and signs used on the map indicate. With one assistant, A. E. Kocher, Mr. Smith has been working in Vernon and Monroe counties with Cashton and Westby as successive headquarters, making a soil survey. He will return in a few days, to continue the work, making the symbols on the two maps as nearly as possible identical.

Two Areas Alike
From the standpoint of a member of the bureau of soils the two areas are very similarly located and should have many points of resemblance. It is to establish this identity, if such exists, that Mr. Smith is here. Vernon county is anxious to secure a governmental tobacco experiment station, and as the soil of Janesville and vicinity is already familiar to the experts, comparison of the more northern soil will have an important bearing on the decision of the government.

DRIVING CLUB
NOW ORGANIZED

Met at Myers Hotel and Formally Elected Officers for Proposed Meets.

"The Gentlemen's Driving Club" of Janesville was organized at the Myers hotel last evening, a large representation of the horse fanciers of the city assembling in the parlors of the Myers house for that purpose. The object of the organization is the awakening of interest in light harness driving with a view to, if possible, ultimately bringing Janesville up to its old status as a racing center.

Membership of the club will cost five dollars per annum. The list of charter members, those who signed an agreement before the meeting to enter such a club, includes about seventy-five men. The officers elected by the club are John L. Fisher, president; E. A. Kemmerer, secretary; and George J. Parish treasurer.

During the summer frequent matinees will be held, the track being that at the fair grounds, where there is a fast mile track and quarters for a large number of horses.

GAME WARDEN KILLS A FARMER

Man Fishing Illegally Spears an Officer and Is Shot Dead.

Frankfort, Mich., April 28.—While plying to the ground by a spear in the hands of Christ McLain, a farmer whom he had caught breaking the fish laws, Deputy Game Warden B. B. Spafford of Cadillac shot and killed McLain.

McLain, his son and three other men were spearing fish out of season. Spafford and another deputy attempted to arrest the party. In the fight Spafford was pinned to the earth, the spear tearing the flesh near the heart.

After the shooting Spafford gave himself up at Frankfort. He was formerly landlord of the McKinnon hotel at Cadillac.

Advocates New Party.

Boston, Mass., April 28.—George Fred Williams, in Morgan Chapel, came out in favor of the formation of a new party that shall give the people their rights, and explained what he means by the "people's rule."

Secretary Wyndham Ill.

London, April 28.—The Right Hon. George Wyndham, secretary for Ireland, is confined to his home with an attack of influenza.

Fishermen Drown.

Landerneau, France, April 28.—Eleven fishermen were drowned off Quessant by the capsizing of their boat.

MAYOR WILSON'S OPENING SPEECH

MADE AN ABLE INAUGURAL AD-
DRESS LAST EVENING.

GIVES POINTS OF INTEREST

Shows What the City Needs in the
Way of Modernizing Busi-
ness Affairs.

To the Honorable, the Common
Council of the City of Janesville:
Gentlemen: I desire to congratulate
the citizens for the high character
and standing of this council personally
and collectively and to express a
deep sense of gratitude for the dis-
tinguished honor conferred upon my-
self.

It is with becoming modesty that
I attempt to occupy the position of
chief executive officer already re-
nowned for a long line of predeces-
sors who have graced it during the
half century of Janesville as a city.

General Remarks
In presuming to discuss the city
affairs you will please notice that
custom makes it necessary rather
than any pleasure there is in doing
so. At such a time it may be
slightly comforting to know that
there is not a perfect municipal gov-
ernment on earth, although that is
the goal which all are seeking to at-
tain and we as trustees for the peo-
ple form no exception to the rule.

Bonded Debt
The bonded debt of the city
amounts to \$123,000. Its floating
debt on city notes amounts to \$4,200.
The condition of the several funds
April 20, 1903 as furnished by the
treasurer is as follows:

Balance	
School Fund	\$8695 41
General	2283 55
Fire and Water Fund	642 25
Public Library Building	166 65
Library Fund	1347 39
Lighting Fund	7958 51
Bridge Fund	263 13
Memorial Day Fund	75 00
First Ward Fund	207 31
Second Ward Fund	1 69
Third Ward Fund	14 71
Fourth Ward Fund	32 36
Fifth Ward Fund	705 22
Municipal Court	1148 60
Tax Cert. Redemption Fund	316 18
Judgment Fund	110 32
Special Fund	
North First Street	4 00
Court Street	246 20
South Jackson Street	1004 10
Milton Avenue	93 38
Marion Street	217 81
Linden Avenue	21 36

Financial Stability
The more important feature of city
government concerns its financial
stability, which may be easily dis-
turbed by extravagance or recklessness
of management. Even an official
statement may be accurate and yet
misleading. Thus, for instance, a
certain specified fund may be tech-
nically solvent upon a given date,
while at the same time, bills have
been allowed to accumulate to such
an extent for work or material al-
ready ordered that an incoming coun-
cil might find the city actually in
debt for running expenses, without
money to meet the same several
months in advance of any income.
Such a condition is not encourag-
ing for retrenchment or immedi-
ate reduction of taxes. But if this coun-
cil shall lay the foundation
good and strong for necessary ex-
penditures only it will have accom-
plished a much needed municipal re-
form.

Taxation
In the broader field of state politics
we find governors and statesmen of
fame widely at variance upon the
question of taxation, which I sup-
pose is notice to us of the more
limited sphere, to step carefully. But
the correct basis of all just taxation
remains the same everywhere and
depends upon the equality of assess-
ments. There is no task before the
council more closely connected with
the personal life of the people of
Janesville than that choosing assess-
ors.

Upon the wisdom and impartiality
displayed in this department depends
the possibility of improving the busi-
ness methods so as to invite the con-
fidence and respect of all good citi-
zens, and the field of honest labor,
is not to be overlooked, but must
be lawfully encouraged and the civic
revolution through which the council
came into existence, justified in prac-
tice as well as in name.

The Committee Chairman
Of the twelve standing commit-
tees among which the work of the council
is divided, it is necessary that un-
der the rule that one member
should be named from each of the
wards, but I desire to impress upon
you the fact that there is no such
thing as a committee or ornamental
purposes; neither is it contemplated
that any member thereof is to be a
non-entity. And it is seemingly need-
less to add that neither in law, nor
from lack of common courtesy, is
the chairman of any committee should
consider himself the whole thing by
doing public business, or make re-
ports to this council without consult-
ing his associates. It is the duty
of each committee to know the de-
tails of every subject that may be
referred for its consideration, and
no person connected with the city
government ought to be ashamed to
familiarize himself with the charter
and the ordinances.

No bill ought to be reported cor-
rect that has not been authorized by
the council and each chairman ought
to be vigilant in requiring reports
of subordinates to be made in sea-
son. It is easier to comply with
the law than it is to find excuses for
its violation.

I recommend that the necessary
books be purchased to carry into ef-
fect such improved methods of book-
keeping in the clerks office as may
be adopted and if necessary to employ
a competent person to assist tem-
porarily in starting the process.
Any attempt of this council to re-
duce public taxation without impair-
ment of the service ought to be con-
sidered honorable and deserving of

encouragement. But it will be use-
less to do so unless such evils as un-
necessary expenditure, waste of ma-
terial and carelessness in purchas-
ing the same can be eliminated from
the general practice and every per-
son connected with the city govern-
ment made to understand that strict
economy is to be the policy of the
administration. To protect the
treasury from unlawful bills may in-
deed be accomplished in part by the
finance committee but after all this
is not true that everything depends
mainly upon the authorization given
by the council?

More Missing Ordinances
I also recommend that the city or-
dinances be printed in pamphlet
form at the earliest practicable date,
as they have been omitted from the
newly revised charter.

The Health Department
It speaks well for the Health De-
partment that the city has so long
escaped the ravages of epidemics due
to inattention. At the same time,
this department is not exempt from
eternal vigilance the same as others.
If its efficiency would be main-
tained. Incidentally, however, I wish
to denounce the policy of making a
garbage dump for street purposes in
connection with the Jackson street
bridge. It is doubtless if any city
has been a more offensive place
than this one, it is because of the
which composes this pestiferous scan-
dal upon modern civilization. Another
garbage dump is necessary if this
council is to respect the public health
and good reputation of the city. It
cannot be that in this particular we
have struck a ratio in comparison
with which the reputed filth of
oriental civilizations would have the
preference as spice laden and re-
freshing.

The Public Schools
The public schools are presumed
to be at their highest point of effi-
ciency, although there is no statement
of this fact in the official reports.
The Board of Education now has at
its disposal over \$50,000 per annum
which is about \$20,000 in excess of
the sum required ten years ago. As
the council is called upon to make
the chief annual grant for school ex-
penses, which are charged up against
the council as extravagant or otiose
wise when making the annual tax
levy, the conclusion is inevitable,
that if the council is expected to
economize, the Board of Education
ought to be willing to co-operate in
this attempt so far as they can do
so without impairment of the schools.

The Bridges
The bridges over Rock river are
no particular credit to Janesville,
but such as they are must be main-
tained in safe condition for travel.
I recommend that the highway
committee be instructed to make ex-
amination and if the conditions are
favorable to make the initiatory steps
toward constructing another bridge at
some point between Court street
and the south Franklin street bridge
between the third and fourth wards.

Public Parks
The public parks are not appreci-
ated as they should be and while they
ought to be cared for and beautified
so far as good taste shall seem
practicable within the fund limit, it
is obvious that after all the main thing
is the comfort and freedom from an-
noyance in the summer season of the
general public who may resort there
for a breath of fresh air.

Police and Fire Commission
The police and fire departments
with the exception of chief are com-
posed of persons recommended by
the police and fire commission, whose
position is principally that of a civil
service board. This is referred to
in order that the public may under-
stand where the original responsibility
rests, although the council regu-
lates the salaries of both depart-
ments.

There is likely to be an increase
of funds demanded by the fire and
water department on account of the
increase of hydrants, and for other
purposes. The fire chief also re-
quests a heavier alarm bell for the
engine house tower.

The Public Library
The public library board informs
me that they are about to occupy the
new building, and that for obvious
reasons that suggests themselves to
the business mind, an increase of
appropriation will be imperative. The
necessity of having sidewalks, curb-
ing, etc., suitable for immediate use,
around this new structure, is one of
the first duties imposed upon this
council. The board has already
placed \$12,000 insurance upon the
building, and intend to carry about
\$3,000 on the contents. It is for the
council to determine who shall look
after this insurance in the future.

Sewerage
The matter of sewerage is in the
hands of the Board of Public Works
represented at present by the City
Engineer, whose plans will be duly
submitted to the council at the prop-
er time. My only recommendation
is that you will not authorize any
more permanent street improvements
without sewerage, thereby avoiding
the folly of making two jobs out of
one.

I presume it will be the policy of
this council to make a start upon
some comprehensive plan of sewerage.
Street Lighting
The city has the prospect of better
street lighting in the near future.
Complaints have apparently been well
founded, in the past at least in cer-
tain parts of the city, but the ser-
vice is being constantly improved
and will no doubt become satisfac-
tory.

The Street Commissioner
Probably no department of the city
is subject to more criticism than that
of street commissioner. We read in
the council proceedings that sev-
eral cross walks were ordered built
under the direction of the alderman
of the ward. I submit that this is
a loose method of authorization and
one that would not be tolerated at
any private business concern. No
material to be used should first be
supplied by the council and a specific
plan or description of the proposed
work should be stated, that the coun-
cil may approve the same intelligently
in advance of the work instead of
being forced to accept it and pay the
bills afterwards. Justice requires

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NEW COUNCIL'S INITIAL MEET

GO TO WORK LIKE VETERAN AL-
DERMEN.

MUCH WORK ACCOMPLISHED

There Is No Contest or Any Show
of Disagreement Among Mem-
bers—Several Appointments.

In spite of the unfamiliarity of half
of the members of the present coun-
cil with the routine of the aldermanic
proceedings, the business of the first
session of the common council was
transacted with dispatch. One or
two points of order were brought up
by the incoming gentlemen, but in
general their actions indicated careful
study of the city charter and the
rules governing the council. The finance
committee appeared, however,
to talk at the lightning methods of
approving bills which they were
called upon to employ.

Bouquets of carnations, roses, and
ferns adorned the desks of each of
the newly elected aldermen and of the
mayor. Alderman Connell of the
Second ward was doubly remem-
bered, and was given an additional
bunch of beauties, bearing the in-
scription "From his admirers."

Curiosity to see how the "Citizens"
members of the council would deport
themselves, and interest in the
award of the elective plums attracted
a large number of spectators to the
council chambers.

All Aldermen Present
Mayor Wilson wielded the gavel over
the meeting which was attended by
the full number of aldermen, the
city clerk and attorney, both being
in their places. Immediately suc-
ceeding roll call the mayor read his
inaugural address, the text of which
will be found elsewhere in these col-
umns. The address was listened to
with the closest attention, and elicited
favorable discussion after the
meeting had adjourned.

Standing committees of the council
for the coming year were then
named. The list as presented by Mayor
Wilson follows:

Finance—Matheson, Sale, Schmid-
ley.
Lighting—Judd, Sale, Connell, Mur-
ray, Hemming.
License—Murray, Connell, Judd.
Judiciary—Sale, Matheson, and
Schwartz.
Sewerage—Mills, Judd, Sale, Mur-
ray, Schwartz.
Parks—Matheson, Sale, Mills,
Schmidley, Hemming.
Fire and Water—Schwartz, Lowell,
Judd, Mills, Murray.
School—Connell, Matheson, Lowell,
Hemming, Schmidley.
Highways—Lowell, Schwartz, Mills,
Matheson, Murray.
Printing—Hemming, Connell, Mur-
ray.
Police—Schmidley, Lowell, Connell.
Public Buildings—Lowell, Judd,
Mills, Schwartz, Schmidley.

Judd Made President

As president of the council to act
in his absence in the stead of the
mayor, Alderman Judd received a ma-
jority vote. Ald. Judd nominated
Judge Sale, who suggested that that
honor should be conferred upon one
of the hold-over members of the coun-
cil and named Ald. Mills. On the
sixth ballot Ald. Judd received the
elective vote, as follows:

Balls	1	2	3	4	5	6
Judd	5	5	4	5	4	3
Mills	3	0	1	1	1	1
Lowell	1	1	0	0	0	0
Judd	1	3	4	5	6	6
Matheson	0	1	0	0	0	0

The regular meeting night was
fixed, on motion of Ald. Matheson, for
alternate Mondays, the regular meet-
ing occurring May 11.

As the rules of the council, those
in force under the old council were
adopted on motion of Ald. Hemming.
The budget of bills was reported by
Clerk Baiger, referred to the finance
committee, and later reported on
favorably and approved with the
exception of one bill of Thomas Tom-
lin for \$3.50, which should have been
paid from the Second ward fund
which is now destitute of money.

Municipal League Fund
City Treasurer rather asked the
council to inform him to which fund
the \$320.74 which he had received from
P. C. Grant, secretary of the
Municipal league, should be applied.
The finance committee asked for
further time in which to consider
the matter.

The permission was granted the Con-
gregational church society to con-
struct a sewer from the church par-
sonage on South Jackson street to
Dodge street, the work to be done un-
der the supervision of the street com-
missioner.

No action was taken at the meet-
ing on the request of the school
board that a successor be elected to
fill the place of Commissioner-at-
large S. C. Burnham, who resigned
to qualify as clerk of the school
board. Ald. Connell of the commit-
tee on schools requested that more
time be given to consider the matter.

No recommendation was made by
the finance committee in regard to
the telegram from A. E. Wadhams,
president of the Merchants' and Man-
ufacturers' association of Milwaukee
asking that a committee be appointed
to act with their committee at Mad-
ison on Wednesday to advocate the
passage of a bill to validate past
bond sales.

A Point of Lawful

The city attorney was asked by the
finance committee to prepare a writ-
ten opinion on the legality of allow-
ing bills paid when the proper fund
was without resources.

The monthly pay roll of the city
officials and police and fire depart-
ment was approved and ordered paid.
In behalf of the sewerage commit-
tee Ald. Mills notified the council
that the report of the city engineer
on a sewerage system would be pre-
sented at the next meeting, and that
he was only waiting to confer with
the sewerage committee on one or
two points.

J. H. Watson was then elected
street commissioner. The first vote

gave T. McKewan, 4; George Palmer,
2; J. H. Watson, 1; George Han-
thorn, 1; J. O'Donnell, 1; A. Rice, 1.
The second ballot gave T. McKewan,
3; and J. H. Watson, 7.

In connection with the election of
a city engineer Ald. Connell wished
to know if it would be possible to do
away with the custom of electing a
city engineer by the year, and hire
him when needed. On being informed
that it would be necessary to repeal
an ordinance to do so, Ald. Sale
moved that the election of a city en-
gineer be deferred to the next meet-
ing of the council and the motion
was carried.

Edden Health Officer
Dr. R. W. Edden, who has served
one term, received the vote of the
council as health officer, but not un-
til the fifth ballot. The result fol-
lows:

	1	2	3	4	5
R. W. Edden	5	4	5	5	6
S. B. Buckmaster	1	3	3	3	3
W. E. Merritt	2	0	0	0	0
J. H. Whiting, Jr.	2	3	2	2	1

The name of S. B. Buckmaster was
presented by Ald. Matheson and R.
W. Edden by Ald. Judd.

C. B. Conrad was chosen assessor
on the east side and E. H. Davies on
the west side. D. W. Watt re-
ceived one vote against Mr. Conrad,
while there was no opposition to Mr.
Davies.

George H. Phillips was reappointed
janitor of the city hall by acclama-
tion.

Mayor Wilson appointed Thomas
Baker side commissioner for the
east side and J. W. Louden for the
west side. They are to work under
the direction of the street commis-
sioner. The mayor remarked that
the office had entailed more expense
in the past than he considered nec-
essary, and that it was a statutory of-
fense for him to fail to appoint a
weed commissioner so he would take
the authority of appointing two com-
missioners to cover the city instead
of one and allowing him to select, as
many assistants as he pleased.

To Fix Up Parks
Authority was given the committee
on parks to engage keepers for the
parks, to remove the sheds from the
fountains, and to have them painted
and repaired.

Blair and Summers were granted
permission to use portions of North
Main and North First streets for stor-
ing material during the construction
of a building.

The printing committee was in-
structed to make a report on the
printing of the year at the next meet-
ing.

The chairman of the building com-
mittee was instructed to secure a
flag for the city hall.

On motion the council adjourned.

Present: Aldermen Matheson,
Judd, Mills, Lowell, Sale, Hemming,
Schmidley, Schwartz, Murray, and
Connell.

NEW MACHINERY NOW INSTALLED

Institute for the Blind Now Has a
Moel Electric Motor at
Work.

With the installation of a new
engine, dynamo and set of pumps,
the power house at the State Insti-
tute for the Blind is now equipped
against any emergency. Each part
of the machinery is duplicated, as a
safe guard in case of accident. The
new machinery, which is now in op-
eration its second week, consists of a
Hall 45-horse power engine and a 25-
kilowatt, 300-light dynamo, from the
plant of the Northern Electric Light
company at Madison.

The former equipment, which is
thoroughly serviceable and more pow-
erful than the new, consists of a 60-
horse power Dick & Church engine,
and a 40-kilowatt, 600-light dynamo
from the Madison company. The
boiler equipment consists of two
100-horse power, 5 by 17 boilers.

About a year ago the dynamo be-
gan repeatedly to cause trouble and
the Board of Control was on the point
of securing lighting from the local
company, but later decided to dupli-
cate the equipment and furnish elec-
tricity for lighting and power pur-
poses on the grounds. Besides light-
ing, the buildings and grounds of the
institute, power is provided for the
machinery of the laundry and for
the motor which operates the pipe
organ in the gymnasium.

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had it. For two years I suffered
with attacks sometimes violent,
sometimes a dull grinding ache,
which robbed me of considerable en-
ergy. I used in addition to doc-
tor's prescriptions several prepara-
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country, but notwithstanding this
fact, the products of Janesville found-
ries find their way to the Pennsylva-
nia towns and a place in the fac-
tories and mills of the "Smoky City."

Billet Shears
Just now the men at the plant of
the New Duty Manufacturing com-
pany are at work on an immense bil-
let shear for the Allis-Chalmers com-
pany, at Pittsburg, which will, when
completed, be the largest machine of
this kind ever built here. The main
casting, weighing 9 1/2 tons, is the
largest ever run in Janesville and
yesterday Foreman Fred Viney was
busy supervising the removal of this
great mass of metal from the found-
ry to the machine shop, where it
will be completed and made ready
for shipment.

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..NEWS FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS..

MILTON

Milton, April 28.—The following is the schedule of the Milton college baseball club:

April 29—University of Wisconsin at Madison; May 5, Beloit Academy at Beloit; May 13, Whitewater Normals at Whitewater; May 20, N. W. University at Milton; May 28, Marquette College at Milton; June 3, N. W. University at Watertown; June 9, Whitewater Normals at Milton; June 17, Open date at Milton.

The high school has purchased a Story & Clark upright piano of E. U. Bliss. The school will be in debt considerably on this instrument and town citizens should not fail to patronize the entertainments given to pay for the same, liberally.

The remains of Martha Allen, mother of messieurs B. F. Ballard and S. B. Davy, who died at the home of her son in Beloit, were brought here for burial Friday. Deceased was a resident here for many years, prior to the death of her husband.

Babecock & Crownel received a carload of bugles and carriages Friday. The Elkhorn-Milton game will be called at 2 o'clock. Tickets ten cents, and every man woman and child is expected to buy one. The price is within the reach of all.

C. B. Godfrey got down to the post office Thursday for the first time since his injury.

Thos. Rogers and wife, of Elkhorn, were in town on their automobile Thursday.

H. B. Saunders is in town. He expects to go to Farina, Ill., for the summer, next week.

Next Tuesday evening Prof. E. H. Lewis, of Chicago, will deliver at College Chapel his lecture, entitled "Shakespeare's Sense of Life's Reality." If you don't hear it, you will miss a literary treat.

Russ Davidson of Beloit spent Sunday at home.

L. M. Babecock and wife came up from Chicago Friday and will spend their vacation here.

Miss Susie McBride commenced teaching at Leyden Monday.

Agent Tompkins has received an advance of wages of \$5 per month. Operator Davy the same and the night operator \$7.50.

John McBride of Milwaukee is visiting his brother W. P. McBride.

The King's Daughters are preparing for their annual benefit, which will be held Tuesday, May 19.

Miss Kathryn Bliss is the recipient of two handsome volumes of musical works from the chorus class as a token for her labors in their behalf as an accompanist.

EDGERTON

Edgerton, April 28.—Miss Lee Clark is the guest of friends at Portage.

Miss Maud Clifton visited her mother in Stoughton the latter part of the week.

F. E. Brittingham of Madison called on friends here Thursday.

Thomas Atwood has purchased two lots in the McIntosh addition and expects to build a home.

Mrs. Williams and Besie have returned from California and intend to have a home built as soon as they can.

Mrs. H. H. Dickinson is in Stoughton caring for her sister Mrs. Lusk. Thos. Whitte spent Sunday in Portage.

Mrs. Victoria Potter is up from Janesville having her mother's house put in order before she brings her home.

The ladies of the St. Joseph church will give an entertainment Wednesday consisting of music and readings. The "Lyman Twins" will present "A Merry Chase" at Royal hall Thursday evening.

Miss Lucy Pringle and Isaac M. Dickinson were in Stoughton Friday.

Miss Cora Thompson of Kilbourn has a position at the Eagle office.

Miss Lizzie Stark and Angelo Coles of Marshfield were married at the German church Wednesday morning.

Nearly two hundred guests enjoyed the wedding feast later at the home of the bride's father near Albion.

A number from here attended the contest at Whitewater Friday evening. Edgerton was represented by Miss Louise Pomeroy and secured fourth place.

Mr. and Mrs. Cans. Mahbett were surprised Monday evening by the members of the Monday club and their husbands. Arriving with good things to eat and spending a few jolly hours with them.

An anti-cigarette league has been organized among the school boys. Officers have been elected and Prof. Clark chosen superintendent.

Mrs. Warner of Burlington is here to spend a few weeks with her son Arthur.

W. H. Taylor has started out with a new meat wagon for Peters & Son. Frank Ash will move his stock to the hall building, recently vacated by Perlek Bros. He has been at the old stand for eleven years, but lack of room makes a change necessary.

H. L. Dickers will probably occupy the store vacated by Mr. Ash.

Whittet Bros. have started their brick yard for this season's manufacture. Modern machinery has been added, increasing the daily capacity from 15,000 to 40,000. From 25 to 35 men will be given employment.

The only son of Herman Ehlentfeld died very suddenly Friday morning. He has had measles, whooping cough and croup but was thought to be much better. His mother left him a short time Friday morning, and when she came back into the room, found him dying. He was nearly two years old.

One of Willem's lively teams became frightened Wednesday and ran up front street. They were attached to a wagon loaded with coal which struck a telephone pole near the Phoenix block with such force that the pole was broken off about twenty feet from the top. The team was not injured to speak of, but the

wagon was badly damaged, a new pole has just been put in place.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN

North Johnstown, April 28.—Miss Florence Cary of Whitewater is spending several days with relatives here. Edward Hobbs attended the funeral of his sister at Koshkonong Sunday afternoon.

Miss Daisy Hackett has gone to care for her aunt, who was badly injured in a runaway accident in White water.

Mrs. Warner Nichols who has been caring for her daughter Mrs. Florence Hobbs returned home to Koshkonong Monday. Mrs. Hobbs is able to be out again.

C. B. Palmers family spent Sunday with relatives in Milton Junction. Rev. A. Longfield had the misfortune of having his great toe of his right foot severely injured by having a can full of milk, which he was lifting from a wagon, fall upon it.

With good weather several of the farmers will finish their seeding this week.

Will Cook was unable to work Friday on account of being afflicted with toothache.

Mr. P. Marquart of Milton Junction and his granddaughter Grace Killam visited C. R. Newton's Thursday.

Miss Emma Anderson of Milton and Miss Della Jones of Lima were on our streets Monday.

MAGNOLIA

Magnolia, April 28.—Mr. and Mrs. John Setzer and daughters Iva and Hazel of Orfordville spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Minnie Edwards began teaching in the South school Monday.

Mr. Floyd Hopkins of Milwaukee is the guest of his uncle Mr. Warren Andrews.

Mr. Oscar Townsen entertained a number of his friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Townsend, Friday evening. Mr. Townsend left for Chicago Sunday where he is working.

Mrs. Barney Garry who has been very ill is on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daly are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Mr. Roy Townsend is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain of Syene are the guests of Mrs. Lucinda Brown.

Mr. Miles Clark is riding around in a new buggy.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Wallace Andrews on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Oregon spent Sunday at Mr. Wallace Andrews.

Mr. William Acheson of Footville has been spending the week at his brothers' Mr. David Acheson.

SHOPIERE

Shopiere, April 28.—The past week has been a cold one for this time of the year. Freezing nights, and a cold east wind. Should think it would be hard on fruit trees that already are blossoming.

B. H. Sweet is home this week, also Miss Ida Sweet came home from Janesville for Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steadwell formerly of this place, but now living in New York state are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

A good many fishing here Sunday but not many fish caught.

H. S. Bixby and wife spent Saturday in Chicago.

Harry Truesdell and wife are going to live at this place again from Rockford.

Ed Branhard and wife returned from their visit in Ohio last week.

Mrs. William Truesdell is getting better and is now able to be around the house.

Dr. Edwards and wife spent Sunday at Shopiere.

There are a number of cases of measles in town.

Mrs. Crotzenburg went to Racine for her health on Saturday. She has been sick for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Munt are rejoicing over the safe arrival of a daughter, mother and child are doing well.

There are a good many acres of grain to sow yet.

LA PRAIRIE

Prarie, April 28.—It is feared that the recent frosts will damage the budding fruit.

Simon Poppel is building a fence on the Scott farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Florin spent Sunday with Brodhead friends.

An intersecting grange meeting was held at the hall last Sunday.

Many farmers have finished sowing small grains while others have corn in the field.

F. W. Weaver, a prominent grocery dealer of Fredonia, N. Y., has been spending a few days with J. E. Gleason and family.

Geo. Reed spent Sunday in Flandertown.

Mrs. Sophia Brown is gaining slowly from a severe attack of rheumatism.

A company of thirteen persons arrived at the home of Herman Byers a few days ago. Since their arrival diphtheria has attacked some of the members of the family.

Mrs. Amanda Sherman is attending friends from a distance.

ROCK RIVER

Little Nellie Green has been under the care of Dr. McManus, the past week, but is now better.

Next Sabbath will be election of officers in the Sabbath school here.

Some from this place attended the contest at Whitewater last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogers of Whitewater were callers in this vicinity last Thursday. They came overland in an automobile returning the same day.

Mrs. Sarah and daughter Lillian, were visitors at Joseph Vincens on Saturday and Sunday.

EMERALD GROVE

Emerald Grove, April 28.—The annual meeting of the Emerald Grove Cemetery association will be held on Monday evening May 4th, instead of 21th, as was stated in last week's Gazette. Let everyone in the community attend.

Mrs. Frank Arnold is staying with her mother who is very ill.

Celia Chambers and Earl Nilans spent Sunday with friends in Delavan.

The L. A. Meeting at Mrs. A. D. Barlass' last Tuesday was well attended. The interest in the society is steadily increasing.

Jake Larson had the misfortune of receiving a bruise on his hand while will prevent him from work for a few days.

Mr. D. E. Jones and Mr. J. Little are improving their houses by giving them a coat of paint.

Several from this vicinity enjoyed the services at Avalon last Sunday. A new bridge is being erected on near the cemetery. Let the good work continue.

Mr. E. Holt of California and Miss E. Wilburn of Harmony were pleasant callers here Friday.

Mr. C. T. Barlass has a fine new carriage.

JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, April 28.—Mrs. E. A. Carter spent a part of last week with relatives in Whitewater.

Mrs. Alice Cogswell and daughter returned Sunday from a week's visit with friends in this city.

J. T. Ward went to the hospital in Janesville Monday to have an operation performed on his eyes.

Mr. W. Menzie received word Friday of the serious illness of his sister Mrs. Wm. Anderson of Scotland, she left here about seven months ago to visit their old home.

Mrs. Lolo Cummings and family were Sunday guests of Emerald Grove friends.

Invitations have been received to attend the wedding of Mr. Robt. Wilson and Miss Ada Fellows, April 30, at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fellows of Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gletter attended church at North Johnstown, Sunday.

Mrs. T. Caveny of Richmond called on a relative here Sunday afternoon.

RICHMOND

Richmond, April 28.—A few of the farmers have completed their sowing of small grains and are now preparing their corn ground.

Robert King of Jackson, Minn., has been visiting his daughter Mrs. R. J. Harris.

M. T. Celby, of Oregon, Wis., was in this vicinity last week selling groceries for Meldrom & Co., of Chicago.

Mrs. J. E. Nott has recovered from the grip, and Miss Laura from the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cummings of Delavan, Mrs. Ward and J. T. Ward, of Johnstown, and Mrs. Sam Green and sister of Milton were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cavaney's Sunday.

H. W. Taylor and wife Sundayed in Milton.

CENTER

Center, April 28.—J. W. Quimby is visiting friends in the New England states.

John Davis has a new windmill.

Miss Ella Schrader is visiting friends in Beloit.

Normie Harding of Chicago is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The Misses Crall Sundayed at Chas Crall's.

Center Grange held the first regular monthly meeting on Saturday. During the meeting five new members were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

BARKERS' CORNERS

Barkers Corners, April 28.—The Ladies Aid Society will meet this week on Thursday April 30, with Mrs. E. L. Warren. Everybody come and enjoy a good time.

George Simons and Inez Rice are on the sick list with the delightful measles.

Mrs. Eliza Dodge from Janesville spent Sunday at Wm. Hodges.

Mrs. L. E. Warren and children attended church at Lima and Newville Sunday.

Excursion Rates to St. Louis, Mo., via C. & N. W. R'y.

Acet dedication ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase exposition Apr. 30th-May 2nd, the C. & N. W. R'y will sell tickets to St. Louis and return Apr. 29th to May 1st, inclusive, at rate of one fare plus two dollars. Limit May 4th.

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Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette—

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WHEAT—Higher, 1st Pat. at 1.05 to 1.15; 2nd Pat. at 1.00 to 1.10 per bush.

WHEAT—No. 3 Winter, 81¢; No. 3 Spring 85¢.

RYE—Choice wanted, at 41¢ to 42¢ per bu.

BARLEY—Demand from maltsters limited; choice lots prices lower, ranging from 37¢ to 38¢.

CORNS—Sound and dry, wanted, \$19.00 per ton delivered, no cartage.

OATS—28¢ to 30¢.

CLOVER SEED—\$7.50 to \$8.00 per bu.

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FEED—Corn and oats, \$19.00 to \$20.00 per ton. Mixture, \$15.00.

RAW—Slightly higher, \$15.50 sacked.

FLOUR MIDDLES—\$18.00 sacked; Standard Midds, \$16.00.

MEAL—\$15.00 to \$17.00 per ton.

HAY—\$9.00 to \$10.00 per ton.

STRAW—\$2.00 to \$2.50 per ton.

POPPLES—\$2.00 to \$2.50 per ton.

BRAN—\$1.50 to \$2.00 per ton.

COGS—13¢ to 14¢.

BUTTER—Choice Dairy, 22¢.

HIDES—Green, 5¢.

WOOL—Straight lots, 15¢ to 16¢; Western, 12¢ to 14¢.

CATTLE—\$2.50 to \$3.00 per cwt.

HOGS—\$4.00 to \$4.50 per cwt.

LAMBS—16¢ to 18¢ per lb.

VEAL CALVES—\$14.50.

\$11.45 to St. Louis and Return via C. M. and St. Paul Ry.

April 30th and May 1st and 2nd, good to return until May 4th, account of dedication ceremonies of Louisiana Purchase exposition.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST



Cloudy tonight and colder.

THE MAYORS MESSAGE

Mayor Wilson's message, published in another column, will be read with interest by the tax payers as well as by all others interested in good government.

It is the first time in the history of the city when a non-partisan mayor, free from political bias and party obligation, has ever occupied the chair of the chief executive.

The citizens and not the party are in control, and this means vastly more than appears on the surface. That Mayor Wilson appreciates the situation is fully confirmed by his message, which contains both information and many practical recommendations.

It will be news to many people to know that the city has a bonded debt of \$123,000, and may will be surprised to learn that the floating debt which means borrowed money, amounts to \$3,200 more. The ward funds are bankrupt, because incomes have been anticipated, and the new council is confronted with the empty treasury.

Time will be required to remedy these conditions and place the treasury on a sound financial basis.

What the Mayor has to say about equitable taxation will be endorsed by all fair-minded people, and the importance of having good assessors will be appreciated.

It has long been apparent that the system of city accounting was faulty in the extreme, and the message suggests that a new system of book-keeping be established. This will be done along the lines indicated by the committee in a late report.

Remarks concerning the health department, and the river for dumping ground, are very pertinent suggestions offered and should be adopted. The Mayor is familiar with the school question and appreciates the importance of the department. He also realizes the importance of economy and wise administration.

The question of a new bridge between Court street and Spring Brook will doubtless cause some discussion. That it will be convenient no one will question.

The Carnegie library, like no new house, will of course demand more liberal appropriations. The people will not object to supporting the library. The walk suggested in front of the property should have been provided by the old council some time ago.

There is only one opinion, concerning the macadamizing of streets and the relation to this work to sewage, and that is that the work should be deferred until the sewage is put in.

The city has already adopted a system which embraces 17 districts. The work can be commenced at any time, in districts that are suffering most, and a term of years may be necessary for completion. This will not be burdensome to taxpayers.

The importance of the office of Street Commissioner is fully appreciated, and the Mayor's recommendations along this line are practical.

The message throughout is a strong paper and will satisfy the constituency back of the Mayor and the new council. Every last alderman, whether a member of the league or not, should get in line for work. There is only one side to the question, and that is the right side. The year promises to produce good results.

ON ITS MERITS

In reconsidering the vote by which the Superior grain inspection bill was indefinitely postponed and in placing that bill upon the calendar for next Wednesday, the state senate acted wisely. Although the bill had been pending for many weeks in the senate committee, and although the friends of the measure were given a fair and full hearing on the floor when it came up for passage there was more or less temper displayed

upon both sides of the question during the week, which Sunday recess may cool. When the bill comes up next week it is hoped the only considerations that will be permitted to influence votes will be the merits of the bill and the cause it represents. The Sentinel believes it has thoroughly and intelligently canvassed the facts relating to this particular movement and that it has discovered and explained a situation that amply justifies the passage of the grain inspection bill. A staff correspondent was sent to Minnesota, North Dakota and Superior, who made an examination of the field in detail and who reported the situation just as he found it. He discovered that the inspection of northwestern grain is now and for years has been in the hands of a political board appointed by the Minnesota executive; that officers holding commissions under the Minnesota governor perform their official functions in Wisconsin; that the North Dakota grain producers complain that they are unfairly treated in the Minnesota market, which now includes Superior, and they ask that a competing market be established to which they can ship their grain; that eastern grain buyers, particularly the New York state millers, are also asking for the establishment of a Wisconsin market with a Wisconsin inspection; that the business men, capitalists and grain dealers at Superior assert that they are prepared to organize their chamber of commerce, with sufficient capital at their backs to handle all the business that may come to them if they are given the necessary legal machinery by which the inspection of grain may be enforced under Wisconsin laws.

The only opposition to the measure The Sentinel has been able to find is the railroad and elevator interests now in control of the Minnesota grain market. Naturally, there are few Wisconsin citizens outside of Superior, who are not directly interested in the grain business, as merchants, millers who have given the subject much thought; but let the people of Wisconsin be told that the J. J. Hill syndicate of railroad and elevator interests had power enough to come into Wisconsin and defeat reasonable legislation asked for by a Wisconsin city, and the apparent apathy would disappear. Let the charge go further and state that the interests mentioned now enjoy a practical monopoly of the grain business by virtue of their control of elevators and grain carrying roads and terminals, and the apathy will, as it should, give place to a lively interest.

That is the situation, and it is one that cannot be ignored with impunity. It is unnecessary for the Sentinel to explain that it is not prejudiced against James J. Hill, or his railroads nor is it disposed to deny to any grain dealer in Duluth or Minneapolis, any legitimate advantage or business opportunity. But the grain producers of the northwest feed the nation, and they are entitled to an open market when they ask for one. The people who eat bread made from northwestern grain are also entitled to protection from combination of grain carrying roads and elevator interests which may affect either the price of the staple or its quality.

All that Superior citizens ask is that they be given an opportunity to establish a grain market and transact whatever business may come to them. If they can not raise the capital to handle the business or if the producers and consumers of grain do not take advantage of the opening to meet and do their business at Superior, the pending bill will accomplish nothing even if it should pass. On the other hand, if the producers and consumers take advantage of the law to transact their business through the Superior chamber of commerce no other justification of the action of the legislature in passing the measure will be required. To defeat this bill would be equivalent to saying to the grain shippers of the great northwest and the millers of the country that the Wisconsin legislature will not give them an opportunity to meet on Wisconsin soil and do business under Wisconsin laws in a city that has one of the best harbors on the chain of lakes, and that this opportunity is denied them because the men who have so long controlled the grain trade of the northwest have entered an objection.

Does the Wisconsin legislature feel that it can make this announcement to public?—Milwaukee Sentinel.

So much ignorance prevails concerning the "grain bill," and the Sentinel covers the ground so thoroughly, that the Gazette is pleased to reprint the above editorial. The arguments advanced are convincing, and Wisconsin can hardly afford to be controlled by outside influences. The interests of the state will be conserved by the passage of the measure.

Mr. Carnegie's latest gift of \$500,000 to Tuskegee, is recognized as one of the most helpful on the entire list. Mr. Carnegie has given away over \$100,000,000, since 1895. Much of his great wealth has gone to public libraries, and many cities have erected monuments that will long perpetuate his memory. His gift to the Tuskegee school places the endowment of that institution at \$1,000,000. Mr. Washington will attempt to double this amount and says that when this is done the school will be on a self-supporting basis.

King Edward is not to be beat by his American cousin when it comes to taking long trips. If Roosevelt can stand them why not he. But Eddie just stop and think that Roosevelt has

been a good upright man and has eschewed the bad side of life and you have not.

It is amusing to see the attitude of some of the hold-over aldermen take as regards the proposed change in the city government. One in particular is sprucing up and talking reform with loud tones.

Poker used to be called "bluff" and the Anglo-Saxon race were always the leader in this sport but Russia seems to have taken a step in learning the game of late.

St. Louis Exposition is to have a great time the thirtieth of this month. With both Roosevelt and Cleveland there all sides will have a chance to talk.

Governor LaFollette is having troubles of his own these days with all the bad senators trying to make good laws that he does not want.

With two companies seeking a franchise Janesville ought to have at least one road between here and Madison.

Evidently Japan is going to take a hand in that great game of bluff that Russia is putting up.

President Roosevelt spends his Sundays quietly and goes to church no matter where he is.

Senator Hullinell seems to be doomed to disappointment with his little grain bill.

The new council met last night and now we shall see what we shall see.

Mayor Wilson gave the aldermen a good sound talk.

PRESS COMMENT

Hotel Reporter: The banquet served at the Plankinton house, Milwaukee, Wis., last week in honor of President Roosevelt, was the largest ever provided at a Wisconsin hotel, and one of the finest as well. Covers were laid for 500 persons, and the dinner was quickly and admirably served. Manager Safford of the Plankinton was warmly commended by the banquet committee.

Milwaukee Journal: Grover Cleveland is to appear on the platform with Booker T. Washington in New York and some are making remarks about it. The governor of Alabama and the mayor of Atlanta have spoken from the same platform with Mr. Washington and a Texas audience lately listened to the great colored teacher. We reckon that Grover can stand the color if the white audiences of the south can listen to the Tuskegee man.

Waushara Argus: Ellis B. Usher, the Milwaukee Journal-Madison correspondent, has a faculty of making predictions that very often come true. His success does not lie in any occult power which enables him to see into future but in his ingenuity. One day he predicts a certain thing will happen. The next day he says it will not happen, and so what ever happens he can cite his prediction and say "I told you so." Smart fellow, that Usher.

Madison Journal: Judge Grosseau of the United States circuit court, recently delivered an address at the university of Michigan in which he argued that industrial consolidation was making the mass of the people mere lookers on and not participants. Yet, as he showed, the wealth of the people has rapidly increased. From 1890 to 1900 the increase of population was about 20 per cent; of "general wealth" about 23 per cent, and of bank deposits 35 per cent.

La Crosse Republican and Leader: What is termed "society" appears just now to be in a terrible turmoil, for there seems to be sweeping over the country a wave of wickedness that is most deplorable, most disheartening. It is affecting all classes, it is that conditions are growing worse as the world grows older or is it because wrongdoing is more easily unmasked and exposed to public gaze? Through polite society there is running a streak of immorality, of dual lives superinduced by high living. Homes are wrecked with impunity and a divorced woman is in the nature of a heroine.

Minneapolis Tribune: About the only thing that is necessary to say concerning the election of Carter Harrison as mayor of Chicago is that he seems to be the kind of mayor Chicago wants. Conditions in big American cities are fundamentally alike. There is no Tammany in Chicago, but the Tammany spirit has kept these Carter Harrisons in office. It is aided not a little by public distrust of the republican organization, somewhat like that felt towards Mr. Platt's machine in New York. Probably the men who want good government are in the majority in Chicago, as they are in New York; but they are ingeniously distributed between the two party machines and prevented from putting their votes together. The republican organization probably finds the same compensations in defeat that Tammany provides for the Platt organization in New York. There is very little politics in municipal government, even among the politicians.

Fire in Barracks. Berlin, April 28.—The barracks of the Fusilier Guards, popularly called the "Maybugs," was almost destroyed by fire, which started in one of the kitchens, and before it was discovered it had reached the roof.

Schwab to Buy Oil Land. Findlay, O., April 28.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the American Steel Trust, is negotiating for oil property in Ohio and Indiana, valued at \$2,000,000.

LAW DECISIONS FOR LAYMEN

Recent Court Rulings Will Interest The Busy Reader Very Much.

Constitutional Law—Municipal Fuel Plants

An application was recently made to the justices of the supreme court of Massachusetts for an opinion on the constitutionality of a house bill designed to authorize the municipal corporation of the state to establish and maintain wood and coal yards at which the people could be supplied with fuel. In the main, the answers were adverse to the validity of the measures proposed. See 56 North-western Rep. 25. In view of the recent establishment of municipal fuel yards by many of our cities, the opinion of the Massachusetts court is interesting. In one part of the opinion the court says: "If men of property, owning coal and wood yards, should be compelled to pay taxes on the establishment of a rival coal yard by a city or town to furnish coal at cost, they would be thus forced to make contributions of money for their own impoverishment." Interstate Commerce—Tax on Delivering Agent.

A municipality enacted that every person engaged in selling or delivering picture frames within the city should pay a certain license tax, and, on default, a penalty for violation. A foreign corporation shipped frames and pictures separately packed, to the defendant, its agent, who was sent to make delivery on sales previously made. Defendant unpacked the goods, placed the furniture the pictures in the proper frames, and delivered them without taking out the required license. The United States Supreme court, on review of a judgment for violation, held that the ordinance was unconstitutional, and invalid as a regulation of interstate commerce. 23 Supreme court Rep. (North Carolina case) 229. Labor Unions—Inducing Employees Discharge.

An apprentice stone mason was discharged by his employer through the interference of a labor union, which threatened to withdraw other laborers in his employ if he retained a non-union employee. In an action for damages against the labor union it is held by an English court, that the person discharged may recover for the interference with his contract. 2 King's Bench Rep. 732. This decision is based upon and firmly sustained by the line of English authorities. A division in the American cases has arisen upon the question of whether the interference was malicious or not.

Writing Book on Tuberculosis. Alfred Hillier, a well-known authority on consumption, is writing a book on the prevention of tuberculosis, which will be revised by Prof. Koch.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET

From the Hadden, Rodde Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville. C. L. Cutler Resident Manager.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 3/4	77
May	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 3/4	77 1/2
July	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 3/4	77 1/2
May	45 1/2	45 3/4	44 1/2	45 1/2
July	45 1/2	45 3/4	44 1/2	45 1/2
Oats	33 1/2	33 3/4	32 1/2	33 1/2
May	33 1/2	33 3/4	32 1/2	33 1/2
July	33 1/2	33 3/4	32 1/2	33 1/2
May	18 1/2	18 3/4	17 1/2	18 1/2
July	18 1/2	18 3/4	17 1/2	18 1/2
May	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2	9 1/2
July	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2	9 1/2
May	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 1/2
July	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 1/2

CHICAGO COTTON RECEIPTS

Today, Contract. Est. Tomorrow

Wheat	35	35	35	35
Corn	35	35	35	35
Oats	35	35	35	35

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat)

	Today	Last Week	Year Ago
Minneapolis	45	51	67
Duluth	20	17	48
Chicago	78	55	73

Live Stock Market

RECEIPTS TODAY.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	18000	4000	14000
Kansas City	18000	11000	7000
Omaha	10000	1200	2000
Market	Steady	Steady	Steady

Hogs

	U. S. Yards Open.	U. S. Yards Close.
Mixed	8.06 1/2	8.06 1/2
Good heavy	7.10 1/2	7.10 1/2
Light heavy	6.54 1/2	6.54 1/2
Light	6.04 1/2	6.04 1/2
Black	7.04 1/2	7.04 1/2

U. S. Yards Open: Hogs steady; 5208 left over yesterday; receipts 1000 year ago, 1000.

U. S. Yards Close: Hogs steady; 1000 left over; 5208; market 56 1/2 lower.

Cattle

	Foot to medium	2 1/2 to 3 1/2	Holsteins	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Stockers & F...	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2
Cows	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2
Calves	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2

WANTADS

Letters at this office await: "X," "P. M. L."

WANTED—Sewing girls. Inquire at 105 Park Place, upstairs.

WANTED—By man and wife and boy eight years of age, room and board. References given. Address B. Gazette.

WANTED—Experienced salesman or clerks to canvass the grocery trade in Southern Wisconsin. We have an established trade; good opening for right man. Address Public Webb Co., Grocers' Specialties, Chicago.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. Frank Williams, 208 S. Bluff street.

LOST—On S. Main street, Thursday, a lemon and white fox terrier pup. Answers to name Mike. Reward for return to Colville Baker Co.

WANTED—A second hand boys' bicycle. Inquire at No. 10 Milton avenue.

WANTED—Man to work by the month, on farm near town. Address 210 S. Main St.

WANTED TO RENT—Two furnished rooms, for gentlemen and wife, with privileges of light housekeeping. Address 7 Home Park Ave.

WANTED—Position by young man, 18 years of age. Address P. Gazette.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. C. P. Pierce, 23 Milton avenue.

MAKER—Make sofa pillows at home; entirely new; salary \$10 to \$15 weekly; materials furnished. No canvassing; steady work. Send stamped, addressed envelope. New Textile Mfg. Co., Erie St., Chicago.

WANTED—Girl at Franklin Hotel.

WANTED—Person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house; local territory; salary \$10 to \$15 weekly and expenses money advanced. Previous experience unnecessary; business successful. Inclose self-addressed envelope. Standard House, Chicago.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. A. J. Ingersoll, 122 South Jackson street.

WANTED—Two building lots in Spring Brook. Spot cash. Call between 7 and 9 o'clock p. m. Belle White, Madison House.

WANTED—Cattle to pasture. Inquire of L. C. O'Brien, Janesville.

WANTED—An opportunity to show all users of tags, that The Gazette can save them money. Hook Co. phone 77; four rings.

WANTED—Girls to operate knitting and sewing machines. Steady employment; good wages. Lewis Knitting Co., S. Main street.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five-room house. Inquire at No. 8 Locust street.

FOR RENT—A 7-room house; gas, well and cistern water. Inquire at 23 Locust St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light house keeping. Gas range, and city water. Inquire at 250 S. Main street.

FOR RENT—8-room house, 217 South Bluff street. Gas, city water, toilet room. Inquire at 215 S. Bluff street.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished room to gentleman and wife, or two ladies. No. 55 Racine St.

FOR RENT—Desirable house, 124 Washington street. Inquire of Hagner & Beers, or J. P. Baker.

FOR RENT—Six-room flat with steam heat, bath room, electric light and city water, in Kent block. Apply to A. Kent.

FOR RENT—Five unfurnished rooms, with gas and city water. Inquire at 253 S. Main street.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, fronting park. Inquire of E. N. Fredendall, at 5 Garfield avenue; new phone 103.

FOR RENT—MAY 1st—Modern 4 or 5-room furnished flat. No. 201 South Main street.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, centrally located. Furnace heat and bath. Address B. Gazette.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One nearly new low down delivery wagon. Blecknell Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—An extra fine breeding pen of pure bred B. Rocks at 5 Go S. St., Third ward.

FOR SALE—Tobacco seed of finest quality; three varieties; guaranteed to grow. Inquire of London Bros., 12 N. Franklin street.

FOR SALE—A \$500 Marshall Shoe Co. bond. Inquire of E. N. Fredendall, 5 Garfield Ave. New phone 103.

FOR SALE—9-room house on Chatham street. City water and gas; also two full lots. Price \$1000. Call on McVicar Bros.

FOR SALE—At your own price. Wednesday P. M. after 3 o'clock—Two bed springs, two mattresses, 1 child's bedstead, six chairs, two quilts nearly new; one and two-quart jars. Call at 18 Clark street.

FOR SALE—Tables, chairs, stoves, bedroom suites and carpets cheap. Corner Giff and Wheeler street.

FOR SALE, VERY CHEAP—Gent's bicycle, nearly new. Inquire of Mrs. Belle White, Madison House.

FOR SALE—Household goods of all kinds, at low prices at 154 S. Main street, Tuesday and Wednesday.

FOR SALE—McKinley and Pat's choice seed potatoes. Inquire of M. A. Reed, south of Blind Institute.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs from first prize winner at Wisconsin Poultry Show, 1902. E. N. Fredendall, 5 Garfield Ave. New phone 103.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Bedstead, springs and dining room table. Inquire at 337 Court street.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Thoroughbred Fox terrier puppies. Inquire corner of Center avenue and 2nd street, south of Main street.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Lady's \$33 bicycle, nearly new. Call at 58 Elizabeth street.

FOR SALE—A good house, barn and 5 acres of land in city limits. A ten-room house, with furnace, gas, city water and all modern conveniences. Also, several good bargains in city and farm property. Jas. W. Scott, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Co., 2 Central block.

FOR SALE—Early Ohio and Carman No. 2 seed potatoes, 75 cents per bushel. G. R. Randall, Magnolia ave. up.

FOR SALE—Household furniture; also oak stove and square piano, at 20 Milwaukee avenue.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Good building lot opposite First ward school. Inquire at 208 Washington street.

FOR SALE—Best renting city property. Will realize 8 to 10 per cent on investment. Address Lock Box 1402 City.

FOR SALE—8-room house, with bath, furnace, gas and city water. Corner lot, one block from Court and Main. Also, barn lot. P. E. Neuman, care Gazette.

FOR SALE—New piano boxes \$1 at Shackel's New Piano House, 10 S. Jackson St.

FOR SALE—Good paying millinery business. Must retire on account of poor health. Mrs. A. J. Stitt, 217 W. Milwaukee street.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Gray horse, Finder return to 62 S. River St. and receive \$3 reward.

ROCK COUNTY MAPS \$1 each, at the Gazette office.

GRADING dirt for the hauling, at 36 Milton avenue.

PAINTING and paper hanging. W. W. Evans, 150 W. Milwaukee street; old phone 495.

WHEN in hotel and waiting for a car, come in and get a cigar or a good square meal at Belmor's restaurant, 235 Bridge street.

LOTS in Spring Brook and Crown Addition. Call on or write to Fred Marshall Shoe Co. block. Address T. T. Gazette.

CURTAINS washed and ironed at 118 Lincoln street.

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses. Finder please return to this office.

CLAIRVOYANT, Trance Medium. Business and private affairs foretold correctly. Advice on any personal subject given. Readings only from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Call at 481 South Jackson street, Janesville. Price 50 cents.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first class real estate security. Fred L. Clement, 18 West Milwaukee street, opposite Grand Hotel, Janesville.

ASSESSORS AT COURT HOUSE

A MEETING OF THE NEW BODY HELD TODAY.

THIRTY WERE IN ATTENDANCE

Superintendent McIntyre Gave Them Advice as to How to Go About Their Work.

A word of advice was given to the assessors by Superintendent McIntyre, preparatory to the active work of the thirty-one men who appraise the personal and real property of Rock county. The address was delivered in the circuit court room of the courthouse this morning, and in strongly emphasized words advised the men to be just and careful in their assessment. Following the word of instructions general discussion covered doubtful points regarding the assessment of certain classes of property.

Thirty Assessors Present. Of the thirty-one assessors in the county, only one was absent this afternoon. He was I. H. Brink of the town of Union, who is confined to his home by serious illness. All of the others had arrived in time for the afternoon session, which was given up entirely to discussion. No secretary took the minutes of the morning meeting, but when the assessors reconvened at 1:30, O. H. Florian of Clinton was chosen secretary.

To Equalize Taxes. It was especially urged upon the men that they be equitable and impartial in making their assessments, and the remarks were made largely with a view to equalizing the methods used by the assessors in all parts of the county. The meeting had been originally called for Monday, but was postponed until today in order to await the selections of the common council of the city of Janesville last evening.

POOR HOUSE FOR JANICE MEREDITH

Audience Was Small, and Gave the Actors No Encouragement to Do Their Best.

Sadly out of proportion with the merit of the production was the scanty house which greeted Rose Stahl and William Bonnell at the Myers Grand last evening. So far as staging was concerned the presentation of "Janice Meredith" was not at all pretentious, and the dramatization of the over-praised novel of that name gave meager excuse for being, save as it afforded Miss Stahl opportunity to portray a very charming fair rebel but notwithstanding the inherent imperfections of the vehicle, the play was delightful in the hands of the capable company which gave it.

Aside from the parts of Tabitha Drinker, taken by Miss Plummer and of Janice, portrayed by Miss Stahl, both of which were capably played, the various characters in the cast have but little that is distinctive to mark one from another. It is safe to say that almost any two of the men might have shifted parts and the audience remained in serene ignorance of the transposition. The marked exceptions were the comedy parts which were carried almost to the extent of burlesque.

For the first time in the history of the opera house orchestra, one of the members is capable of solo playing. Mr. Cronmiller, the clarinetist, last evening played a difficult solo in a manner which elicited loud and continued applause.

PLEASANT PARTY THIS AFTERNOON

Mrs. Bliss and Mrs. Wilcox Entertain—Other Society Items About Different People.

Mrs. John Wilcox and Mrs. Harry H. Bliss were the hostesses at an afternoon whist party this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilcox. Seventy-five ladies were the invited guests and from half past two until tea was served at six, cards filled in the afternoon's pleasure. At six a delightful tea was served. The pretty decorations, the handsome gowns of the ladies made an attractive picture and a most enjoyable time was experienced by all present.

Mrs. Platt Baker of the Kenilworth flats, entertained Monday noon, at a luncheon, for Mrs. Isora Carrier and daughter of Chicago.

Several of the neighbors of Mrs. George Parker, of Court street, perpetrated a surprise upon her, Saturday last, it being her birthday. The guests were Mrs. W. F. Palmer, Mrs. Charles McLean, Mrs. Platt Baker, Mrs. Frank Haack, Mrs. Muggleton, and Mrs. Carrier of Chicago.

Judge and Mrs. Charles Fifield entertained the Duplicate Whist club on Jackson street on Monday evening.

Miss Sawin, formerly of this city, and a guest of the past winter of Mrs. B. B. Eldredge, has announced her engagement to a gentleman of Troy, N. Y.

Mrs. James St. John has returned from Chicago. While there she attended a swell reception given by a friend on the north side in honor of Galski, the opera singer.

Mrs. S.J.M. Putnam has been seriously ill the past week.

Dr. J. B. Whiting has sold old Dick, his horse, who has been his fond friend for 20 years. He will be missed from the streets.

H. H. Clough left this morning for his home at Elyria, Ohio.

CLAUDER WAS IN THE CITY TODAY

Famous Milwaukee Musician Played at Monroe Last Evening with His Band.

Bandmaster Joseph Clauder, of Milwaukee, with fifteen of his musicians, passed through the city this morning en route home from Monroe, where they played last night. The occasion of their visit to the Green county city was the celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of company H, first infantry, Wisconsin national guard, which was held there last night and which included a band concert and ball.

The affair was held at the armory of company H and was a largely attended and successful function. In two weeks Professor Clauder will celebrate his twenty-fifth year as a bandmaster and in this time he has achieved a national reputation both as a leader and as a composer of band music. At present his musical organization numbers 65 men.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville City Lodge, No. 90, I. O. O. F., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall, Janesville Lodge, No. 254, E. P. O. E., at K. P. hall.

Colony, No. 2, B. R. F. F., at Good Templars' hall.

Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters at Foresters' hall.

Machinists' union at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

Beavers' monthly entertainment at Good Templars' hall tonight.

Lecture by Mrs. C. E. Hunt at First M. E. church tonight.

R. N. A. go to Beloit tonight.

Annual Y. M. C. A. meeting tonight. Gun club shoot Thursday.

Boot and Shoe Workers' dance Friday evening.

Lecture on Niebelungen Lied at high school Friday afternoon.

Spring meeting of Rock County Teachers' association at Milton Junction Saturday.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.

Wall paper at Lowell's.

Important linen sale Wednesday, J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

New patterns and street hats, Archie Reid & Co.

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Carpet business has never been so good with us as this season. Giving good values for the least money accounts for this. T. P. Burns.

Important linen sale Wednesday, J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Pillsbury's Best Flour makes bread that is real food, and those who know what a good food means—clear heads and hard muscles will take no other brand.

Buy your window shades and curtain poles at Skelly's book store.

We are showing stylish tailor-made suits at prices that command the attention of the best judges. T. P. Burns.

Important linen sale Wednesday, J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Mrs. Nellie Walker returned from Chicago where she has been looking up new ideas for the millinery department of Archie Reid & Co. She was accompanied by Miss Frohne, the head trimmer.

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Members of the Janesville Business association will meet in the city hall on Tuesday night at 7:30 to discuss matters of public interest to the city.

L. B. CARLE, President.

A. E. Bingham, Secretary.

Important linen sale Wednesday, J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

We intend to make this the best week of the year to buy wall paper. The most complete line of new styles of wall paper in the city at Skelly's book store. See us for low prices.

Taken to Waukesha: Turnkey Brown this morning took the two Mike boys to the industrial school at Waukesha.

Scarcity of Teachers: County Superintendent of Schools O. D. Antisdel was in the city today. He says that there is a great scarcity of teachers throughout the county, and that he has three schools vacant now.

Phoenix Out Today: The high school Phoenix for April was issued today. It contains in full the prize winning poem and declamation delivered at the rhetorical contest.

Special Meeting Tonight: A special communication of Western Star Lodge, F. and A. M. will be held tonight. Although the lodge has two regular monthly meetings, special meetings are being held almost weekly.

Waging Sunday Crusade: Chief of Police Scheibel of Beloit hauled up another saloon keeper for keeping open Sunday in the Line City. Scheibel knocked at the back door and was admitted.

Two Drunks Fined: Judge Fifield this morning sentenced Walter Conroy to the county jail for thirty days for drunkenness, but suspended the sentence on condition that Conroy leave Janesville and not return for a year. Lou Rock was before the court on a similar charge, and was fined \$3 and costs or eight days' confinement in jail. He went to jail.

Horneman-Fawcett

All unknown to their numerous friends Miss Clara Horneman and Edward Fawcett made their way to Milwaukee Sunday and were married very quietly at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horneman, by Rev. Bester of the Baptist church. The newly married couple will begin housekeeping in a cosy flat in the Fredendall block.

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May 2nd and May 12th to 15th, inclusive. Good to return until July 15th, to Los Angeles, and San Francisco. Act of Gen'l Assembly of the Presbyterian church. Full information at passenger station.

VACANCY ON THE SCHOOL BOARD

RESIGNATION OF S. C. BURNHAM PRESENTED LAST NIGHT.

W. S. JEFFRIS IS PRESIDENT

Burnham Elected Clerk, and is Also Instructed To Take the School Census.

Owing to a decision of the city attorney that a member of the school board could not hold the position of clerk, S. C. Burnham, one of the recently elected members, last night tendered his resignation as a member and after its acceptance was duly elected clerk of the board at a salary of \$250. He was also instructed to take the school census which will net \$140 more making his salary in all about five hundred dollars.

First Meeting. It was the first meeting of the school board last evening at the high school building and all of the members were present. Jas. Shearer was elected temporary chairman and S. C. Burnham temporary clerk. Upon motion, W. S. Jeffris was re-elected president of the board for the ensuing year.

Burpee's Opinion.

A communication from the city attorney with reference to the board's electing a clerk from its number and giving it as his opinion that the board could not do this was read and placed on file. Commissioner Burnham presented his resignation to the board which was accepted and the common council was notified of vacancy as with them lies the appointing of a successor. The board then proceeded to the election of a clerk, six ballots being cast all for Mr. S. C. Burnham who was declared elected.

School Census.

It being necessary that the school census taker be appointed at this meeting the clerk of the board was appointed to do the same as provided by law. The President was instructed to appoint a committee to recommend to the board, such changes as they saw fit with reference to the keeping of books and other records, of the board and commissioners Holmstrom and Thayer were appointed to make the necessary improvements around the Douglas building. The president will announce the standing committees for the coming year at the next meeting.

LOCAL PERSONAL PICK-UPS

Charles Carr has been added to the force at the store of the Maynard Shoe Co.

Settling Cow Loss: Ed. Camlin, a well known fire insurance agent from Rockford, was in the city today greeting his host of local friends.

Mr. Camlin was on his way to Evansville to settle the loss of two valuable cows recently destroyed by fire.

Only a Chimney: The entire fire department was called out yesterday to a burning chimney in the George home on Bluff street above the Milwaukee freight station, at about five o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Heavy Apparatus: Chief Klein yesterday learned that in its present running trim the aerial ladder tips the scales at 7,150 pounds.

Royal Neighbors' Meeting: Crystal Camp, No. 132, B. N. of A., will hold a special meeting in the dining room of West Side Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of acting on application cards.

In Justice Court: In Justice Earle's court this morning an adjournment for one week was taken in the case of W. H. Carroll and Son against Frank Coplin, and that of the Lowell Hardware company against Fred Borgward was also adjourned for one week.

Go to Wausau: S. C. Burnham and W. B. Stoddard left this morning for Wausau, where they go to attend the state meeting of the Royal Arcanum. Mr. Burnham is grand chaplain of the order in this state and Mr. Stoddard goes as a delegate from the local lodge.

Granted a Divorce: Judge B. F. Dunwiddie this morning granted a decree of divorce in the circuit court this morning to Verda A. Reid from Samuel D. Reid of the city of Beloit. The plaintiff was granted the custody of her children.

Increased Capitalization: Articles were filed with the register of deeds today increasing the capitalization of the Badger Coal company from \$19,000 to \$20,000. The papers were signed by Gordon Buchanan, president, and J. D. Brownell, secretary, of the company.

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Y. P. S. DANCED LAST EVENING

A Pleasant Evening at Assembly Hall for Young People's Society.

One of the most pleasant of the many dancing parties which have been given by the Y. P. S. of Trinity church during the past year was that which was held in Assembly hall last evening. The attendance was larger than usual, Prof. Smith's musicians furnishing the rhythmic inspiration for the merry dancers.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Dr. G. H. Fox went to Edgerton this morning.

County Surveyor C. V. Kerch was a morning passenger to Brodhead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alberdy, of Evansville, transacted business here today.

Dr. W. F. Brown and J. M. Farnsworth of Beloit were in the city for a short time this morning.

Miss Lydia Miller and Miss Frances Englemann attended a dance at Hanover, Saturday night.

Mrs. Lucy Leo has returned from Waukesha and is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jno. Allen.

Mrs. Edgar Neithorpe accompanied by her son, Lindsay have gone to Newcastle, California to join her husband, who has a fruit ranch there and where they intend to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Loomis who have made their home on North Bluff street, have moved to Milwaukee to reside, Mr. Loomis having gone last week, while Mrs. Loomis departed for her new home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schottle returned home from Freeport last evening where they went to celebrate the nineteenth anniversary of the birth of Mr. Schottle's mother.

E. P. Starr is no better today, but the turning point is expected tomorrow, after which he is expected to recover.

Fire at Vanderbilt's House.

New York, April 28.—Fire in William K. Vanderbilt's Long Island house, Idle Hour, Oakdale, destroyed a large portion of the woods just south of the mansion, and threatened the dozen or more cottages and stables of the estate.

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SEEKS TO CHANGE \$1,000 BILL

Senator Who Endeavors to Have Money Order Superintendent Accommodate Him Makes Statement That Small Notes Are Scarce in Capital.

St. Louis, Mo., April 28.—The April grand jury, as a result of its probing, has uncovered more legislative rascality. John A. Lee, who resigned as lieutenant governor, was again before the inquisitors, and gave additional information as to the boodling in the general assembly in the sessions of 1901 and 1902. For the greater part of two hours Lee was on the rack.

Falsifies Records.
Probably the most interesting and important information was given in the testimony of R. B. Bridgman, journal clerk of the senate, who is said to have told the inquisitors that Senator James Orchard, who was chairman of the committee to which the alum bill was referred in 1901, kept the measure in his possession until after the general assembly had adjourned sine die, when he hunted up Bridgman and induced him to enter upon the journal a minute to the effect that the bill had been regularly reported to the general assembly before that body adjourned, thus falsifying the official records of the senate.

Senator Seeks Change.
Herbert B. Martin, superintendent of the money order department of the postoffice branch in the Union station, was another important witness. He told of a senator who stepped off a train from Jefferson City and asked him (Martin) to give change for a \$1,000 bill. When told that there was not that much change in the office this senator remarked it was impossible to get the bill broken at Jefferson City, as there were nothing but \$1,000 bills in circulation there.

The name of the senator has been withheld, but he is believed to be already under indictment.

Checks for \$1,000.
Hugh Koenig, bookkeeper of the American Exchange bank of this city, testified. He told of a number of checks for \$1,000 which passed through his hands, all payable to legislators.

George W. Wolfe, former probate judge of St. Louis county, had something to say about a road bill before the legislature affecting the county.

As a result of the investigation it is reported that a number of indictments will be returned affecting people of this city, legislators and others.

Resignation Is Accepted.
Jefferson City, Mo., April 28.—Gov. Dockery telephoned from St. Louis that he had accepted the resignation of Lieut. Gov. John A. Lee, which reached the office here in a letter bearing a special delivery stamp. Senator T. L. Rutey, president pro tempore of the senate, becomes acting lieutenant governor.

AT HOME AND AT REST

Hiram Cator
One of the early residents of Rock County and a former sheriff, Hiram Cator, died at the home of his son in Chicago, at the age of eighty-five, yesterday. It is said that Chief of Police Hogan and Mr. Cator were the only democrats ever elected to the office of sheriff of Rock county. For years Mr. Cator lived in Leyden and conducted the hotel in that town. The relatives who survive him are one daughter, Mrs. John E. Davis, of Center, and five boys, John W., of Footville; H. W., Jr., of Janesville; George M., of Minoqua; Harry M., of Chicago; and Charles I. Cator, of Grand Rapids, Wis. The remains will be brought to Janesville Wednesday noon, and funeral services will be held at the Oak Hill chapel.

Ira D. Burdick
Ira D. Burdick, one of the early settlers in Janesville, passed away last evening at his home on South Main street, where he has resided with his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Anderson. Death followed a stroke of paralysis received a few days ago. To mourn his death Mr. Burdick leaves three children, William Burdick, of Minneapolis; Ira Burdick and Mrs. Carrie Anderson, of this city.

Wilbur Riedy
Wilbur, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Riedy, of 177 Terrace street, had the misfortune to fall and break his collar bone while at play and Doctor Woods was called to reduce the fracture. The youthful patient is getting along nicely.

Charge Prince With Fraud.
London, April 28.—W. A. Brown, the self-styled "Prince Athrobald Stuart de Modena," who was arrested on a charge of making false assertions at the time of his marriage, has been remanded for trial at the June assizes.

Ames Is on Trial.
Minneapolis, Minn., April 28.—Ex-Mayor Alonzo A. Ames is on trial for bribery and extortion in the district court. Judge Elliott appointed three veteran lawyers to pass on questions of bias among venemen.

Recover Fireman's Body.
Columbus, O., April 28.—The body of Capt. Daniel S. Lewis of Engine Company No. 11 has been taken from the ruins of the Sunday morning's big High street fire. He had been crushed beneath a falling wall.

Sultan Fears Assassins.
Constantinople, April 28.—The Sultan is at present in great fear of being assassinated, and as a result one hundred Albanians who have had the entrance of the palace have been dismissed.

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